

HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MISSING PERSON REPORT

73-3353

RECEIVED BY <b>Garcia</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ADULT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE		<input type="checkbox"/> MISSING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RUNAWAY		<input type="checkbox"/> LOST	P.B. NO.	OFFENSE
DATE AND TIME RECEIVED <b>2-8-71 11PM</b>	RESIDENCE ADDRESS <b>90 1/2 Tulane</b>					FOU	RE.
DATE & TIME MISSING PERSON LEFT HOME <b>1-30-71 2PM</b>	LOCATION LAST SEEN					DATE, TIME LAST SEEN	
MISSING PERSON'S NAME <b>WALDROP, DONALD EDWARD</b>			NICKNAME				
FIRST OR MAIDEN NAME <b>@ EDWARD</b>			AGE <b>15</b>	HEIGHT <b>5'4"</b>	WEIGHT <b>115</b>	HAIR <b>bwn</b>	EYES <b>blue</b>
DESCRIPTION OF MISSING PERSON	SEX <b>M</b>	DESCENT <b>W</b>	BUILD <b>slim</b>		COMPLEX. <b>fair</b>		

IDENTIFYING MARKS AND CHARACTERISTICS  
**scar over r. eyebrow**

THING WORN (NAME OF GARMENT - COLOR - DESCRIPTION) (INCLUDE DESCRIPTION OF JEWELRY AND LUGGAGE CARRIED)  
**bwn trousers, green long sleeve shirt**

PLACE - DATE - TIME PERSON LOCATED		LOCATED BY (PERSON OR AGENCY)	
BIRTH PLACE <b>Atlanta, Ga.</b>	BIRTH DATE <b>8-15-55</b>	MARITAL STATUS (MARRIED - SINGLE - DIVORCED) <b>single</b>	MENTAL CONDITION (GOOD - POOR - ETC.) <b>gh</b>
OCCUPATION <b>Construction</b>	RELIGION <b>Baptist</b>	SCHOOL (NAME & LOCATION)	GRADE
POSSIBLE CAUSE OF ABSENCE <b>going to Larry Murphys house, 631 12th</b>	PROBABLE DESTINATION	FORMER ADDRESS OF MISSING PERSON	
PERSONAL HABITS (H.V., DRINKER, GAMBLER) <b>smokes</b>	REPORTED MISSING BEFORE	DATE	WHERE LOCATED ON PRIOR OCCASION

VEHICLE DRIVEN (YEAR - MAKE - BODY TYPE - COLOR(S) - LICENSE NUMBER - IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS)  
**on foot**

PERSON LAST SEEING MISSING PERSON	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	PHONE	RELATIONSHIP
PERSON REPORTING ABSENCE TO POLICE <b>Everett &amp; Mary Waldrop</b>	RESIDENCE ADDRESS <b>Same</b>	PHONE <b>none</b>	RELATIONSHIP <b>parents</b>
PARENTS OR GUARDIANS (JUVENILE ONLY)	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	PHONE	RELATIONSHIP
RELATIVES AND FRIENDS	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	PHONE	RELATIONSHIP

MESSAGE NO. <b>1443</b>	DATE AND TIME <b>2-8-71</b>	BY <b>lgarcia</b>	MESSAGE CANC. BY	DATE & TIME
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CONSTRUCT CIRCUMSTANCES OF DISAPPEARANCE  
Parents came to 3881 & stated that subj. & his brother, Jerry Lynn Waldrop Wm/13 were dropped off at the above loc. & have not been seen since. Parents think that the subj.s are at the above loc. 511 10/9 add. unknown where the boys was supposed to have been. It was thought that the boys were at the portee, & it is to be noted that the boys were not seen at the portee. Parents think that the boys were at the portee & were not seen at the portee.

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SUPPLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT

SERIAL NO.

OFFENSE RUNAWAY	Name of Complainant DONALD E. AND WALDROP
OFFENSE CHANGED TO	Address 904 1/2 TULANE
LOCATION 04 1/2 TULANE	Date of Offense 2-8-71 19

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.

00 Am 2-18-71

AT THE ABOVE TIME AND DATE THE REPORTER CAME TO JUVENILE DIV. WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE ABOVE. OFFICER CHECKED ID AND LOCATED RAP SHEET ON THE SUBJECT WITH WHOM THE COMP IN THIS CASE IS SUPPOSED TO BE RESIDING. OFFICERS ALSO CHECKED WARRENTS AND FOUND 3 OUTSTANDING WARRENTS FOR TRAFFIC ON THE SUBJECT LISTED BELOW. OFFICERS ALSO CHECKED WITH THE PHONE CO. FOR A LISTING AND FOUND A NEW LISTING FOR A DONALD AMES AT 1510 W. 43RD. OFFICERS CHECKED THE ABOVE ADDRESS AND TALKED TO MRS AMES WHO STATED THAT HER HUSBAND WAS NOT RELATED TO AND HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE BELOW SUBJECT. OFFICERS WHILE AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS NOTICED A FORD STATION WAGON PARKED NEXT TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS AND CHECKED THIS VEHICLE AS IT WAS OCCUPIED. OFFICERS FOUND THE VEHICLE TO BE OCCUPIED BY THE REPORTER WHO WAS INTOXICATED AT THIS TIME. OFFICERS THEN ADVISED THE REPORTER TO RETURN HOME, AND THAT SHE WOULD BE NOTIFIED IF HER SONS WERE LOCATED.

OFFICERS WERE P.W. STICKLAND # 2402 & M.N. LUZAICH # 1603 THEN PROCEEDED TO 2315 PORTSMOUTH WHICH ADDRESS WAS ON THE TRAFFIC WARRANT OF ROY CLIFFORD AMES. UPON ARRIVAL OFFICERS FOUND THIS TO BE THE BUSINESS ADDRESS OF PIERRE COOK & ASSOCIATES, PHOTOGRAPHERS. THIS ADDRESS WAS ON ALL 3 OF THE SUBJECTS TRAFFIC WARRANTS ALL ISSUED AT DIFFERENT DATES AND OFFICERS RECALLED THAT THIS SUBJECT GIVES HE EMPLOYMENT AS PHOTOGRAPHER. OFFICERS ALSO CHECKED THE SUBJECT RAP SHEET ATTACHED AND FOUND THAT THE SUBJECTS BROTHER LISTED AS BEING NAMED RAYMOND NOT DONALD, OFFICERS FEEL THAT THE REPORTER WAS MISINFORMED AS TO THE NAME OF ANY # 2 SUBJECT. HOWEVER OFFICERS FEEL, DUE TO THE CONNECTION OF THE BELOW SUBJECT WITH PHOTOGRAPHY AND OFFENSES OF THE NATURE ALUDED TO IN THE RUNAWAY REPORT THAT A UNIT SHOULD CHECK 2315 PORTSMOUTH DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS FOR POSS EMPLOYMENT OR RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT OF THE SUBJECT WITH THIS CO.

ROY CLIFFORD AMES (WM)(31) HPD# 134752 ADDRESS UNK

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SUPPLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT

SERIAL NO.

OFFENSE CHANGED TO	Name of Complainant DONALD DEARD WALDRIP
LOCATION 904 TULANE	Date of Offense 2-8 19 71

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.

2-18-71 9AM Went to 2315 Portsmouth & talked to Owner Pierre Cook who stated that he did not know the Ames subject but that he is always getting bills & mail for this subject. HASTINGS

5-71 Unable to contact Mother by Phone. Case will be INACTIVE until w information is rec....PARKES

ACTIVE

<input type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE (NOT CLEAR) <input type="checkbox"/> CLEAR BY REVIEW <input type="checkbox"/> CANCELLED	<input type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE (NOT CLEAR) <input type="checkbox"/> UNFOUNDED <input type="checkbox"/> CLEARED BY APPLICANT
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4-21-71 8:10PM

Dear Pat,

The mother of: Donald Wayne Waldrop 15  
Jerry Lynn Waldrop 13

called and stated that she had rec'd a form letter inquiring if her sons had been located, and she stated that the boys were still missing, and that she had not heard from them since they left...she stated that she still wants the boys picked up if possible....

I could not locate the files.....Sparks

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

STATE OF TEXAS			CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			STATE FILE NO.		
1. PLACE OF DEATH: a. COUNTY <b>HARRIS</b>			2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before a- a. STATE <b>TEXAS</b> b. COUNTY <b>HARRIS</b>					
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <b>Houston</b>		c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 b.	c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <b>Houston</b>					
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>4500 Silver Bell - Stall #11</b>			d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>904 Tulane</b>					
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) <b>DONALD WAYNE WALDROP</b>			4. DATE OF DEATH <b>August 9, 1973 (found)</b>					
5. SEX <b>Male</b>	6. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>	7. Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>		8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>August 15, 1955</b>	9. AGE (In years last birthday) <b>17</b>	IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days Hours Minutes	IF UNDER 24 HRS. Hours Minutes	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Student</b>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>School</b>		11. BIRTH-PLACE (State or foreign country) <b>Georgia</b>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>USA</b>		
13. FATHER'S NAME <b>Everett Waldrop</b>			14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Mary Hendrix</b>					
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) <b>No</b>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>---</b>		17. INFORMANT <b>LOUIS JONES FUNERAL HOME, Alpharetta, Georgia</b>				
18. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).] PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <b>Asphyxia due to strangulation.</b>						INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH		
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) DUE TO (c)								
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART II (a)						19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.) <b>Strangled.</b>					
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour Minute Day Year <b>UNK a.m. 8 9 73</b>								
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) <b>11 4500 Silver Bell-Stall/</b>		20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <b>Houston</b>		COUNTY <b>Harris</b>		STATE <b>Texas</b>
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <b>found</b> to <b>found</b> on <b>8-9-73</b> at <b>209 Courthouse Houston, Texas</b> and last saw the deceased alive <b>from autopsy findings</b> on <b>8-9-73</b> at <b>209 Courthouse Houston, Texas</b> and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.								
22a. SIGNATURE <b>Joseph A. Jachimczyk, MD.</b>			22b. ADDRESS <b>209 Courthouse Houston, Texas</b>			22c. DATE SIGNED <b>8-15-73</b>		
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Removal</b>			23b. DATE <b>August 14, 1973</b>			23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY		
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county)			23e. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR			24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <b>HEIGHTS FUNERAL HOME</b>		
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO.			25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR			25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE		

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JOSEPH A. JACHIMCZYK, M.D., J.D.

FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST

ATTORNEY AT LAW

CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER

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EXT. 671 (DAY)

EXT. 212 (NIGHT)

OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER  
OF HARRIS COUNTY

HARRIS COUNTY COURT HOUSE  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

AUTOPSY REPORT

Case 73 - 3353

August 13, 1973

PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSIS ON THE BODY

OF

Donald Wayne Waldrop  
904 Tulane Street  
Houston, Texas

Asphyxia due to strangulation.

OPINION

It is our opinion that the decedent, Donald Wayne Waldrop, came to his death as a result of asphyxia due to strangulation - homicide.

It is our further opinion that the time of death was on or about January 30, 1971.

COMMENT: Initially, the clothing which Mr. Everett Waldrop positively identified as belonging to his sons, Donald Wayne and Jerry Lynn, were submitted with the skeletal remains of Unknowns #9 and #10. The amalgam filling in tooth number 30 matched the description furnished by him for Donald and since the other skeletal criteria also were consistent with the size and age of his two sons, the skeletal remains of Unknowns #9 and #10 were released to him and interred in Georgia.

Subsequently, during the continuing process of identification of other victims, the antemortem X-rays submitted by Dr. Robert H. Shame were compared to the postmortem radiographs of the

jaws of Unknowns #9 and #13. It was then determined that the skeletal remains of Unknown #9 were actually those of David William Hilligiest and Unknown #10 were those of Gregory Malley Winkle, Unknown #13 were those of Donald Wayne Waldrop, and Unknown #14 were those of Jerry Lynn Waldrop.

On September 7, 1973, the appropriate parties were informed of the misidentification. The necessary steps were initiated to exchange the respective skeletal remains. This was accomplished during the week of September 17, 1973.



Joseph A. Jachimczyk, M.D., J.D.)  
Chief Medical Examiner

(See Cases 73 - 3332, 73-3333, 73-3334, 73-3335, 73-3336, 73-3337, 73-3338, 73-3339, 73-3347, 73-3348, 73-3349, 73-3350, 73-3354, 73-3355, 73-3356 and 73-3357)

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POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION ON THE BODIES OF

Donald Wayne Waldrop  
and  
Jerry Lynn Waldrop  
904 Tulane Street  
Houston, Texas

**HISTORY:** The skeletal remains were discovered among seventeen bodies at 4500 Silverbell Street, Stall #11, Houston, Texas, between 6:00 p.m. on August 8, 1973, and 8:00 p.m. on August 9, 1973. These skeletal remains were found together with Unknown #14, next to the front door, head to the north, at approximately 6:00 p.m. on August 9, 1973.

**AUTOPSIES:** The autopsies were performed by Chief Medical Examiner Joseph A. Jachimczyk, M.D., assisted by Assistant Medical Examiners G. Sheldon Green, M.D., and Ethel E. Erickson, M.D., and Dr. Paul G. Stimson, beginning at 1:15 p.m. on August 13, 1973, in the Harris County Morgue.

**EXTERNAL APPEARANCE:** The skeletal remains of unidentified bodies #13 and #14 (73-3353 and 73-3354) were totally intermingled when they arrived to the Harris County Morgue. One of the skulls was arbitrarily assigned to Case Number 73-3353 and the other arbitrarily assigned to Case Number 73-3354. Examination of these intermingled skeletons showed substantial differences in the shapes of two skulls. Skull #13 showed considerably greater prominence and ruggedness of the points of muscular attachment in the posterior and inferior portions of the skull, suggesting a somewhat more rugged and muscular individual than #14. Examination of numerous comparable bones showed varying degrees of difference in their structure with one set showing heavier muscular attachment and general overall greater thickness and mass in the bone. Those bones showing the more rugged and heavier structure were believed to be those which belonged to skull #13, while the lighter bones were believed to nearly match the structure of skull #14. Within these remains there were two separate skulls with two mandibles that fit each of the two respective skulls.

The skeletal remains labeled #13 and #14 together consisted of portions of two skeletons, including hair, two skulls and clothing. Within the remains, there were a number of partially



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torn items of clothing. One was a blue with white striped short sleeved shirt, size 16, Kaynee, tapered. There was also a small pair of torn maroon with white stripes long trousers with a built in belt. There were two maroon ankle length socks with a single white stripe at the ankle level, 8 inches in length from toe to heel. There was a leather belt which measured 26 inches in length from the hole where the buckle usually was kept. There was a buckle with a single prong. There was also a green shirt. There also was a pair of brown wool socks which measured 11 inches in length from toe to heel. There was a pair of green-brown trousers. The trouser length measured 26 inches in length from crotch to ankle. In this pair of pants, there was a wide leather belt with a silver hand stamped buckle. There was a strand of adhesive tape to which there was adherent dark brown hair, measuring up to 7 inches in length. There was similar dark brown hair on each of the skulls, and each measured approximately 7 inches in length. There were two pairs of low cut shoes, one pair of dark brown loafers which measured 11-1/2 inches in length labeled on the sole with Goodyear Wingfoot. The heels were not very worn. There was another pair of black loafers which measured 11-1/2 inches in length. Both heels of the black loafers were well worn and rounded. The purple with white striped trousers measured 27-1/2 inches in length from crotch to cuff length. Within the debris, there was a portion of thick paper sack, within which there was a heavier concentration of lime material. This could represent the sack which contained the lime powder originally. This had almost a consistency of plaster of paris. In the brown shoes, there was a label "elevated height increasing shoes". These were described by Mr. Waldrop. He also said that the older brother had the black loafers and that he would trade for a pair of boots at any time. A pair of black loafers was present in Unknowns #13 and #14. There was a strand of cord intermingled with the remains.

Complete postmortem Xrays did not reveal the presence of any radio-opaque objects such as bullets.

The skeletal remains of Unknown #13 (73-3353) consisted of the following: a skull with a high prominent forehead and round shape, the skull was that of a adolescent Caucasian with predominantly

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male features; mandible; cervical vertebrae 1, 2, 4 and 7, the odontoid tubercle of C-2 was completely fused; five thoracic vertebrae, including T-12; two mid lumbar vertebrae; right ilium; right and left ischial pubic bones, there was a postmortem fracture of the right ischial pubic bone, approximately at the site of fusion of the ischium and pubis; right and left clavicles, the proximal and distal epiphyses showed stage 0 fusion; twenty-four ribs, intact; right and left scapulae, showing stage 0 fusion of all epiphyses; right and left humeri, showing stage 0 fusion of all epiphyses; right and left proximal humeral epiphyses; right and left ulnae, showing stage 2 fusion of the proximal epiphyses and stage 0 fusion of the distal epiphyses; right and left radii, showing stage 0 fusion of all epiphyses; right and left femora, showing stage 0 to stage 1 fusion of the proximal epiphyses and stage 0 fusion of the distal epiphyses, the proximal epiphyses were in place on the femoral shafts, but could be pushed off without great difficulty, suggesting that fusion had begun to occur, it was at a very early phase; right and left tibiae with stage 0 fusion of all epiphyses; left distal tibial epiphysis; right fibula; left talus; and right 3rd, 4th and 5th metatarsals, showing stage 0 fusion of the epiphyses.

DENTAL EXAMINATION

The Universal System, upper right 1 through 16 and lower left 17 through 32, was utilized as follows: All four third molars are in their crypts. In the upper right second molar, there is occlusal lingual caries. This is tooth number 2. The upper right first molar has been extracted, tooth number 3. There is mesial occlusal distal caries in the upper right second bicuspid, tooth number 4. Distal occlusal caries in the upper right first bicuspid, tooth number 5. Mesial caries on the upper right cuspid, tooth number 6. Mesial and distal caries in the upper right lateral, tooth number 7. Mesial and distal caries in the upper right central, tooth number 8. Mesial and distal caries in the upper left central, tooth number 9. Distal caries in the upper left lateral, tooth number 10. Mesial caries in the upper left cuspid, tooth number 11. The upper right first molar has been extracted, tooth number 14. There is distal occlusal caries in the upper left second molar, tooth number 15. There is buccal pit caries occlusal lingual caries on the lower left second molar, tooth number 18. The lower left first molar has been extracted. There is distal caries on the lower right lateral tooth number 26. Mesial caries on the lower right cuspid, tooth number 27. There is an amalgam occlusal lingual amalgam and a buccal pit amalgam in the lower right first molar, tooth number 30. There is occlusal and buccal caries in the lower right second molar, tooth number 31. There is a slight maxillary protrusion. The jaw relationships are, otherwise, normal. Tooth number 7 is in mesial labial rotation; tooth 23 distal labial rotation; tooth 25 mesial labial rotation; tooth 26 distal lingual rotation; tooth 27 mesial labial rotation.

*Paul G. Stimson*  
 Paul G. Stimson, D.D.S., M.S.

Based upon the dental description furnished by the father, Mr. Everett Waldrop and the general appearance of his older son, and coupled with his description of the boys' clothing at the time of their disappearance and his sorting of the clothes in the Harris County Morgue at approximately 3:00 p.m. on August 11, 1973, when he positively identified the long sleeved green striped shirt, the green-brown trousers, and the blue sock, it is our opinion based upon a reasonable medical probability that these skeletal remains are those of Donald Wayne Waldrop.

*Joseph A. Jachnycz*  
 Joseph A. Jachnycz, M.D., J.D.

INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

Autopsy

Investigator: L. C. Kelly

View

Case No. 73 - 3353

Decedent: Donald Wayne Waldrop Race W Sex M Age 15

Address: 904 Tulane Street, Houston, Texas

Death: FOUND August 9, 1973 Approx. Time 6:00 XXXX  
P.M.

Place of Death: 4500 Silverbell Street, Stall #11, Houston, Texas

Place of Inquest: 4500 Silverbell Street, Stall #11, Houston, Texas

Date and Time of Inquest: August 9, 1973 A.M.  
P.M.

Location, Position, and Surroundings of Body:

The skeletal remains were found together with Unknown #14, next to the front door, head to the north.

Clothing: There was no clothing on the body.

Information:

This was a related case to Medicolegal 73 - 3329.

L. C. Kelly  
L. C. Kelly *LVN*

(See Cases 73-3332, 73-3333, 73-3334, 73-3335, 73-3336, 73-3337, 73-3338, 73-3339, 73-3347, 73-3348, 73-3349, 73-3350, 73-3354, 73-3355, 73-3356 and 73-3357.)

Property: There was no property involved.

Transferred to Morgue by: William H. Posey Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Galena Park, Texas

Funeral Home Conducting Service: Heights Funeral Home, Houston, Texas  
Removal - Alpharetta, Georgia

JERRY LYNN WALDROP W.M.15.904 Tulane Street Houston Texas.  
Found August 9,1973 at 4500 Silver Bell Stall #11.

DONALD WAYNE WALDROP W.M.17 904 Tulane Street, Houston, Texas 73-3353  
FOUND August 9,1973 at 4500 Silver Bell Stall #11.

SENT TO GEORGIA BY HEIGHTS F.HOME

TAKE THESE 2 BODIES TO THE LOUIS JONES FUNERAL HOME AT ALPHARETTA,  
GEORGIA AND LEAVE THEM AT THE FUNERAL HOME THERE.

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David Hilligiest W.M.16.402 W.27th Street Houston, Texas  
Found August 9,1973 at 4500 Silver Bell Stall #11

Gregory Malley Winkle W.M.17,407 W.26th Street Houston  
Found August 9,1973 at 4500 Silver Bell Stall #11

Have Pat H.Foley get 2 new burial transit permits.Fill in the correct names of the Waldrop boys.Take these 2 permits with us and turn them over to the funeral director in Georgia when we arrive.

Mr.Garret stated that the local registor in Atlanta should give up 2 permits 2 remove the bodies from Atlant to Houston.

We are to call Mr.Garrett as soon as we arrive back in Houston,then the correct death certificates will be filled out by the funeral homes and be filled with him (Mr.Garrett.)

Mr.Garrett said to be sure and let Pat H.Foley F.Home get the removal-burial permits to take with us before we leave Houston.

Get the funeral home in Atlanta to have the permits ready for us so we can bring these bodies back to Houston with the permits issued in Atlanta.

LOUIS JONES FUNERAL HOME,ALPHARETTA,GEORGIA.

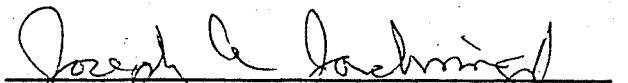
Mr.Garrett called back at 3:40:P.M.and stated that it would be a good idea to have a letter written by him explaining this sitution and take the letter with me in case we are stopped by the Highway Patrol.

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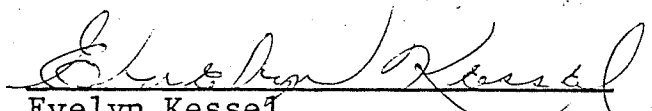
THE STATE OF TEXAS    X  
                                  X  
COUNTY OF HARRIS    X

I, the affiant, do duly swear I am Joseph A. Jachimczyk, Chief Medical Examiner in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me under Article 49.25, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, I hereby authorize Mr. James L. Turner, licensed funeral director, to transfer the remains of Donald Wayne Waldrop and Jerry Lynn Waldrop to the Louis Jones Funeral Home, in Alpharetta, Georgia, and there to exchange these two with the remains previously buried in Georgia under mistaken identities. It has been determined conclusively that the remains in Georgia are really those of Gregory Malley Winkle and David William Hilligiest of Houston, Texas. Accordingly, consider this as authority to return those bodies from Georgia to the Harris County Morgue, for re-examination and subsequent release to their respective families.

  
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Joseph A. Jachimczyk, M.D., J.D.  
Chief Medical Examiner  
209 Courthouse & Jail Building  
Houston, Texas 77002

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of September 1973

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Evelyn Kessel  
Notary Public for Harris County,  
Texas

EVELYN KESSEL  
Notary Public in and for Harris County, ~~Texas~~  
My Commission Expires June 1, 1975

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DENTAL RECORD BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**CLOTHING:**

Shirt - size 16, short sleeves, blue/white strip  
Kaynee, tapered

Shirt - Christmas tree green

Trousers - maroon with white stripes, built-in  
belt, 27½ in. leg.

Trousers - charcoal brown, 26 in. leg, with

Belt - leather, stamped silver buckle

Belt - leather 26 in. waist, single prong buckle

Socks - maroon/purple, ankle length, white stripe

Socks - brown

Shoes - brown loafers, Goodyear Wingfoot,

"Elevated height increasing shoes"

11½ inches long, little heel wear

Shoes - black loafers, 11½ inches long, heels  
worn



LOCATION: 4500 Silverbell, Stall # 11 GRAVE # \_\_\_\_\_  
UNKNOWN # 13 M.E. CASE # 73-3353  
(+ #14 mixed together)  
IDENTIFIED NAME: Donald Wayne Wal drop  
STILL UNKNOWN

I N V E N T O R Y   S H E E T

HAIR SAMPLES: \_\_\_\_\_ AUTOPSY REPORT: ROUGH FINAL  
BODY X-RAYS: HCME 3 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ SUPPLEMENTAL: ROUGH FINAL  
(Links # 13 + 14 together)  
DENTAL X-RAYS: HCME \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ INVESTIGATORS REPORT: ROUGH FINAL  
HCME PHOTOS: BODY \_\_\_\_\_ PERSONAL EFFECTS \_\_\_\_\_ SUPPLEMENTAL: ROUGH FINAL  
CLOTHING \_\_\_\_\_ DENTAL \_\_\_\_\_ TOXICOLOGY REPORT  
PHOTO FROM FAMILY: \_\_\_\_\_ DENTAL EXAMINATION: ROUGH FINAL FORM  
MISSING PERSONS REPORT ✓ POINTS OF COMPARISON: ROUGH FINAL FORM  
DEATH CERTIFICATE ✓ HCME DENTAL CHART \_\_\_\_\_  
BRIEF PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER DENTAL CHART \_\_\_\_\_  
SYNOPSIS OF MEDICAL TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_ EVIDENCE SHEET: \_\_\_\_\_  
CORRESPONDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
COMPARISONS: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: Brief clothing description  
Affidavits  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#13 d #14  
4500 silver belt,

73-3353

73-3354

- ✓ (1) Blue & white striped short sleeved shirt, size 16,  
Kaynee, tapered
- ✓ (2) Maroon & white stripes long trousers  
& built-in belt: - 27 1/2 in from crotch to heel.
- ✓ (3) 2 maroon-purple ankle length socks &  
single white stripe at ankle length,  
8 inches length - to to heel.
- ✓ (4) Leather belt - 26 inches from hole to where  
buckle was kept, - there was a buckle &  
single prong.
- ✓ (5) Christmas tree green shirt
- ✓ (6) Brown socks - 11 inches to to heel.
- ✓ (7) Charcoal brown trousers - 26 in crotch to heel,  
with wide leather belt & silver hand stamped buckle
- (8) 2 prs. low cut shoes.  
(related height increasing shoes) (1) dark brown loafers 11 1/2 in in length  
labeled on side & Goodyear Wingfoot (Not very worn)  
(2) Black loafers - 11 1/2 in in length  
heels well worn

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FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER



228-8311

EXT. 671 (DAY)  
EXT. 212 (NIGHT)

OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER  
OF HARRIS COUNTY

HARRIS COUNTY COURT HOUSE  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

September 12, 1973

Office of the Sheriff  
P.O. Box 2070  
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated August 31, 1973, and content therein.

We hereby inform you that Donald Wayne Waldrop and Jerry Lynn Waldrop, were among the twenty-seven bodies recovered in connection with the multiple murders. Their remains proved to be #13 and #14 respectively, recovered from the boat shed at 4500 Silverbell, Stall #11.

Thank you very much for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph A. Jachimczyk".

Joseph A. Jachimczyk, M.D., J.D.  
Chief Medical Examiner

# 13 + #14

DALE CARSON, SHERIFF  
OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF  
CONSOLIDATED CITY OF JACKSONVILLE  
P. O. BOX 2070  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32202  
31 August 1973

Houston Police Department  
61 Riesner Street  
Houston, Texas 77002

RE: CCR# 752990

Dear Sir:

As per your telephone request of 28 August 1973 the Duval County school records were reviewed for information pertaining to Donald Wayne Waldrop, WM, 8-14-55, and Jerry Lynn Waldrop, WM, 9-15-57.

Our investigation revealed that a Everett and Mary Waldrop had three children in our school system until April 28, 1970. They were the two mentioned siblings and Glenda Waldrop, WF, 11-8-59.

The school records indicated that they started school in this county transferring from Atlanta, Georgia in the 1965-1966 school year. Records indicated they moved back to Atlanta once during this period for a short duration.

The subjects school records do not indicate that they were provided with dental treatment. Jerry Waldrop was treated at the Duval Medical Center for an infected left leg sore but this was not extended treatment and X-rays were not required.

The Jacksonville Dental Clinic, which provided dental treatment for indigent school children, has no record of the subjects being treated.

The Juvenile records of the subjects at the Duval County Juvenile Shelter have no record of dental treatment rendered.

Donald Wayne Waldrop's school transfer record from Key School, Atlanta, Georgia, indicated that he was given a dental examination on October 25, 1966.

It is suggested you contact the Atlanta, Georgia School Board for further information.

You may be assured of the cooperation of this department in all matters of mutual interest.

Very truly yours,

DALE CARSON  
Sheriff of Duval County

By: Chief M. N. Touchton  
Chief M. N. Touchton  
Detective Division

MNT/jw

Ronald Edward Waldrop (15)

Unk # 13

RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING  
SKELETAL CHART

ML 73-3353

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)

BLACK OUT PORTIONS NOT RECOVERED

GRADE SERVICE NUMBER

NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER

PLOT ROW GRAVE

ESTIMATED AGE (Years) ESTIMATED HEIGHT  
12-14 (max 15)

SKELETAL MEASUREMENTS (Centimeters)

SKELETAL MEMBER	METHOD	RIGHT	LEFT
SKULL			
HUMERUS			
ULNA			
RADIUS			
FEMUR			
TIBIA			
FIBULA			

REMARKS OR STATEMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGIST (Continue on reverse if more space is required)

Medium to heavy bone structure.

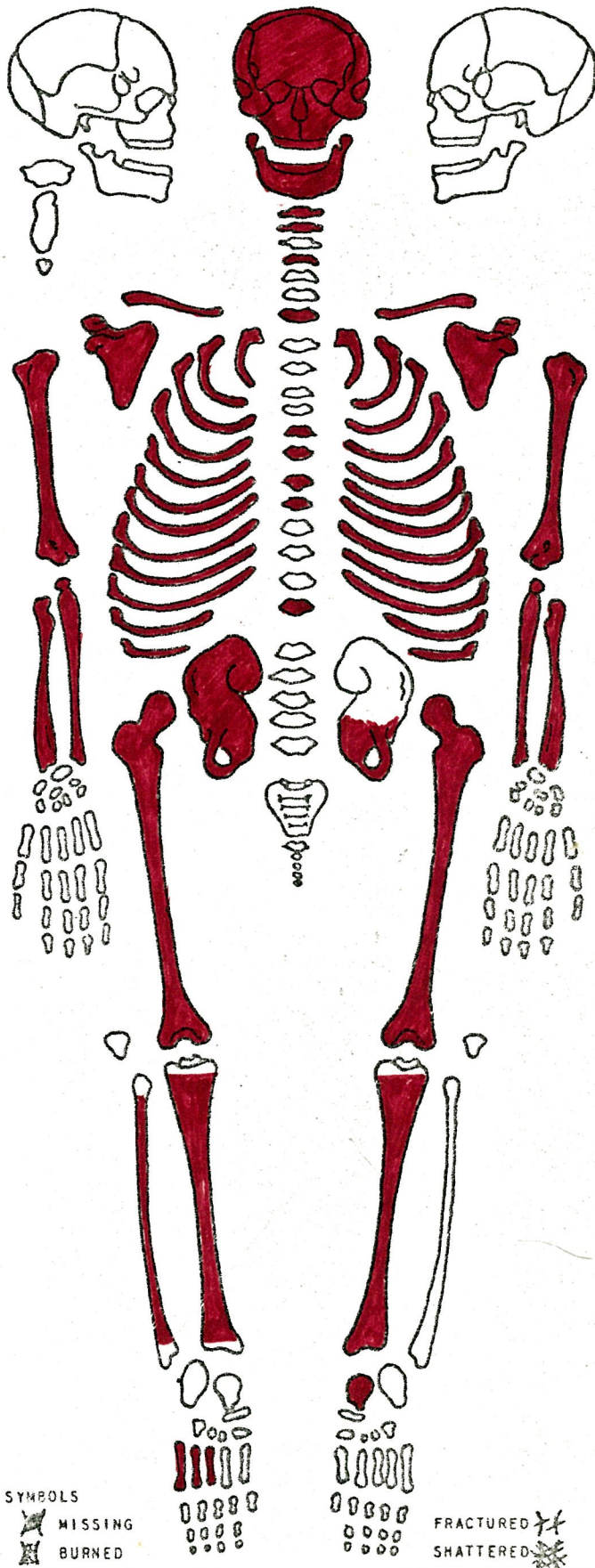
Height very similar to Unk # 14.

Bones present shaded in red.

THE PARTS PRESENT AS INDICATED ON THIS SKELETAL CHART REPRESENTS ONE AND THE SAME INDIVIDUAL

PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST (Name)

SIGNATURE



SYMBOLS  
 X MISSING  
 H BURNED  
 FRACTURED ✕  
 SHATTERED ✖

# STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

## DENTAL CHART

Fill out all information in PENCIL

#13

Assigned identification number \_\_\_\_\_ Division Case Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 73-3353 Autopsy number \_\_\_\_\_ Picture Pouch Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Armed Forces Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Exam. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Exam. \_\_\_\_\_

### IDENTIFICATION STATUS (CIRCLE ONE)

UNIDENTIFIED AT PRESENT TIME, PRESUMPTIVE BY EXCLUSION, HIGHLY PROBABLE, POSITIVE

<i>Donald Edward</i> <del>Donald Edward</del>	<i>Waldrop</i>		
Name of Person Identified	Age	Race	Sex

*Clothing by Father*

The above block is to be completed after all I.D. Procedures are exhausted.

CONFIRMED IDENTIFICATION OF BODY BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Examiner

Confirmed identification by means of (circle) X-ray comparison, Clinical conformation by previous dental records, Other \_\_\_\_\_

X-rays taken (circle one) None, Complete Mouth, Bite Wings, Other \_\_\_\_\_

Photographs taken (circle one) None, Color, Black & White, Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Photographer \_\_\_\_\_

Location of the Body \_\_\_\_\_

Position of the Body \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE PROCEEDING—READ PAGE 2 CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW ALL  
 INSTRUCTIONS—HAVE A QUALIFIED ASSISTANT TO DO ALL RECORDING  
 RECORD ALL INFORMATION IN PENCIL

Name, Address, and Telephone Number of the Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

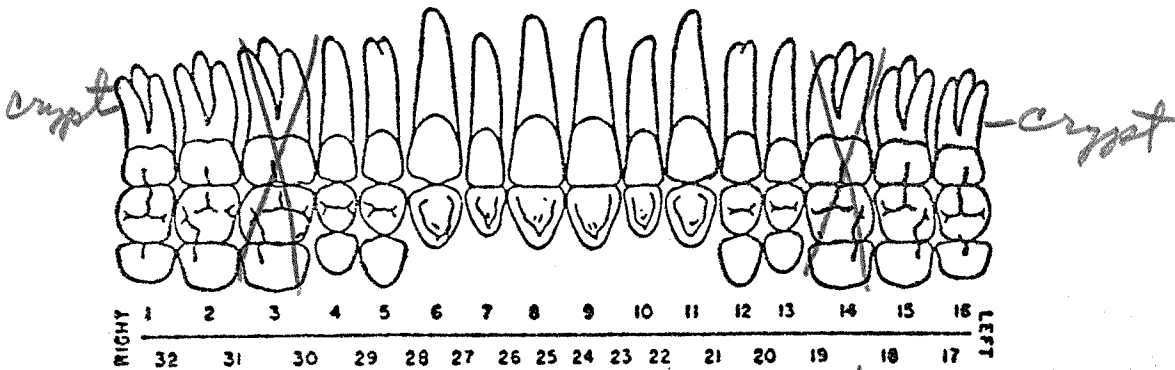
Name, Address, and Telephone Number of the Assistant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the examiner \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Assistant \_\_\_\_\_

MARK ALL EXISTING RESTORATIONS AND MISSING TEETH ON THIS CHART

Estimated Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
 Race \_\_\_\_\_



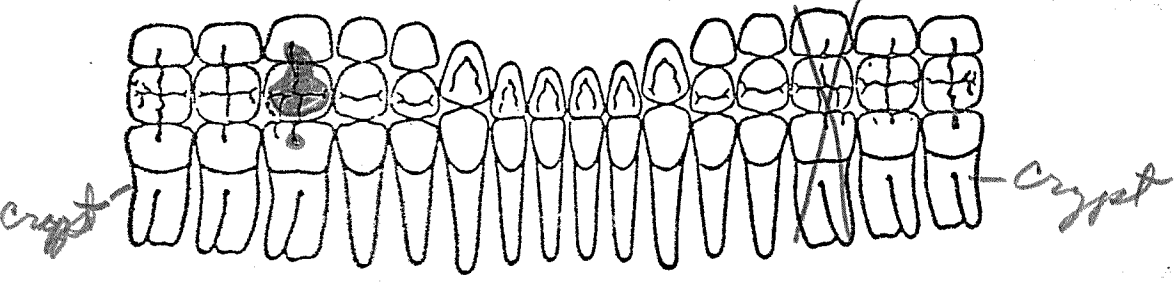
Circle descriptive term

Prosthetic Appliances Present — Maxilla

Full Denture

Partial Denture

Fixed Bridge



Prosthetic Appliances Present — Mandible

Full Denture

Partial Denture

Fixed Bridge

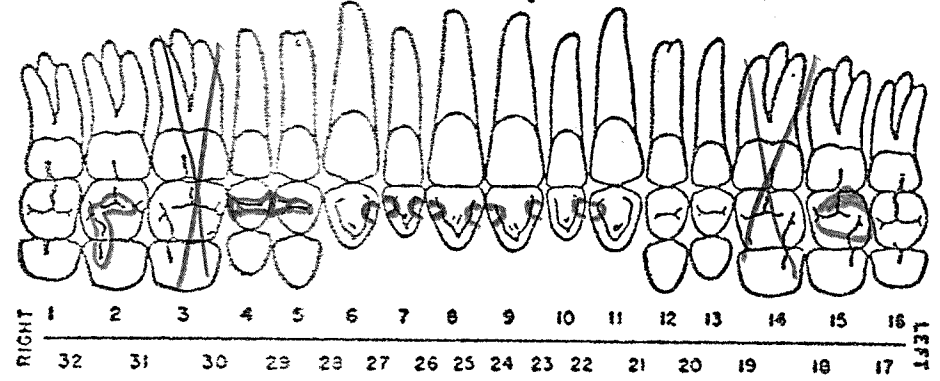
Describe completely all Prosthetic Appliances or

- Fixed Bridges: #27 mesio labial rotation
- #26 disto lingual      "
- #25 mesio labial      "
- #23 disto labial      "
- #7 mesio labial      "

- Stains on teeth
- Slight
- Moderate
- Severe

MARK ALL CARIES      TEETH ON THIS CHART

Outline all caries and 'X' out all missing teeth



Circle descriptive term

Jaw Relationship

Normal      *maxillary protrusion*

Undershot

Overbite

Periodontal condition

Excellent

Average

Poor

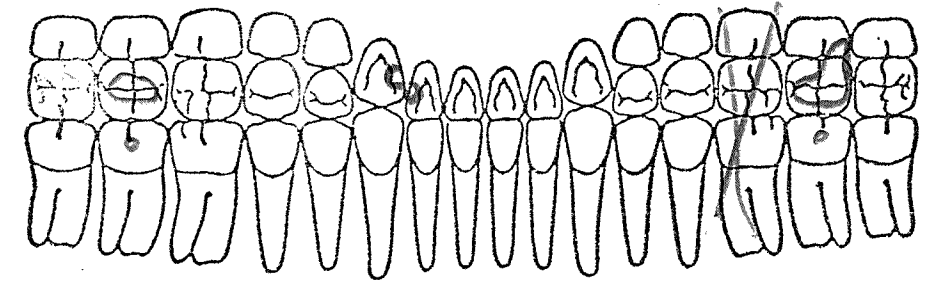
Gross Neglect

Calculus

Slight

Moderate

Severe





1973 MASS MURDER INVENTORY CASES TO DATE AS OF 071501

DR. DELATTRE VIEWED CASE: \_\_\_\_\_ CASE FINDINGS...SEE ATTACHED REPORT DATED \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM #	CASE #	DECEDENT'S NAME	TYPE OF REMAINS	LOCATION OF REMAINS	DATE FOUND	DATE ID'D & BY	WHAT METHOD
(13)	73-3353	Donald <sup>Wm-15</sup>	INFO NOT IN CHART	INFO NOT IN CHART	8-9-73		INFO NOT IN FILE
		Wayne Waldrop			Brushed		IN FILE

Formerly

FOUND@: 4500 Silverbell St., Stall #11

NOK NOTIFIED: Y/N

DATE/TIME NOTIFIED: INFO NOT IN FILE NOTIFIED BY WHOM: INFO NOT IN FILE

AUTOPSY DONE BY/DATE: INFO NOT IN FILE

INVESTIGATOR REPORT: Y/N AUTOPSY REPORT: Y/N POLICE REPORT: Y/N SCENE PHOTOS: Y/N

DEATH CERTIFICATE: Y/N DATE D/C SIGNED: 8-15-73

FULL BODY XRAYS: Y/N DENTAL CHART/XRAYS: Y/N DNA: Y/N RELEASE SIGNED: Y/N  
 INFO NOT IN FILE INFO NOT IN FILE INFO NOT IN FILE DATE: INFO NOT IN FILE  
 BY: \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSFERRED TO HCME

BY: INFO NOT IN FILE

FUNERAL HOME: Keights / Houston, TX BURIED ? CREMATED ?

MANNER OF DEATH: Louis Jones / Alpharetta, GA  
Asphyxia due to strangulation

DOD: INFO NOT IN FILE  
 D/C FOUND DATE 8-9-73

SOURCE: HCME Record + Investigator File

OTHER INFORMATION:

Missing person report dated 2-8-71 in file & supplements attached  
See Louis Jones F.H. paperwork re: mixup + signed form dated 9-14-73

See 73-3347 + 3348 Re: body/burial/ID mixup + 73-3354